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PREVIOUSLY...

SUPER-GENIUS TEENAGER AMADEUS CHO CURED BRUCE BANNER AND TOOK ON THE POWERS AND MANTLE OF THE HULK!

PRINCE REGENT PHALKAN OF THE PLANET SEKNARF SEVEN LED A COMPANY OF INVADERS TO EARTH! THEY ABDUCTED A LARGE GROUP OF NEW YORKERS ALONG WITH AMADEUS AND HIS NEW FRIENDS: MS. MARVEL, SILK, SHANG-CHI, JIMMY WOO, AND JAKE OH. NOW, DEPOWERED AND DISARMED, THE HUMAN HOSTAGES AWAIT THEIR FATE AS A FOOD COLONY FOR SEKNARF SEVEN, BUT THEY AREN'T GOING DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT...

BIG APPLE SHOWDOWN: PART 3 47%

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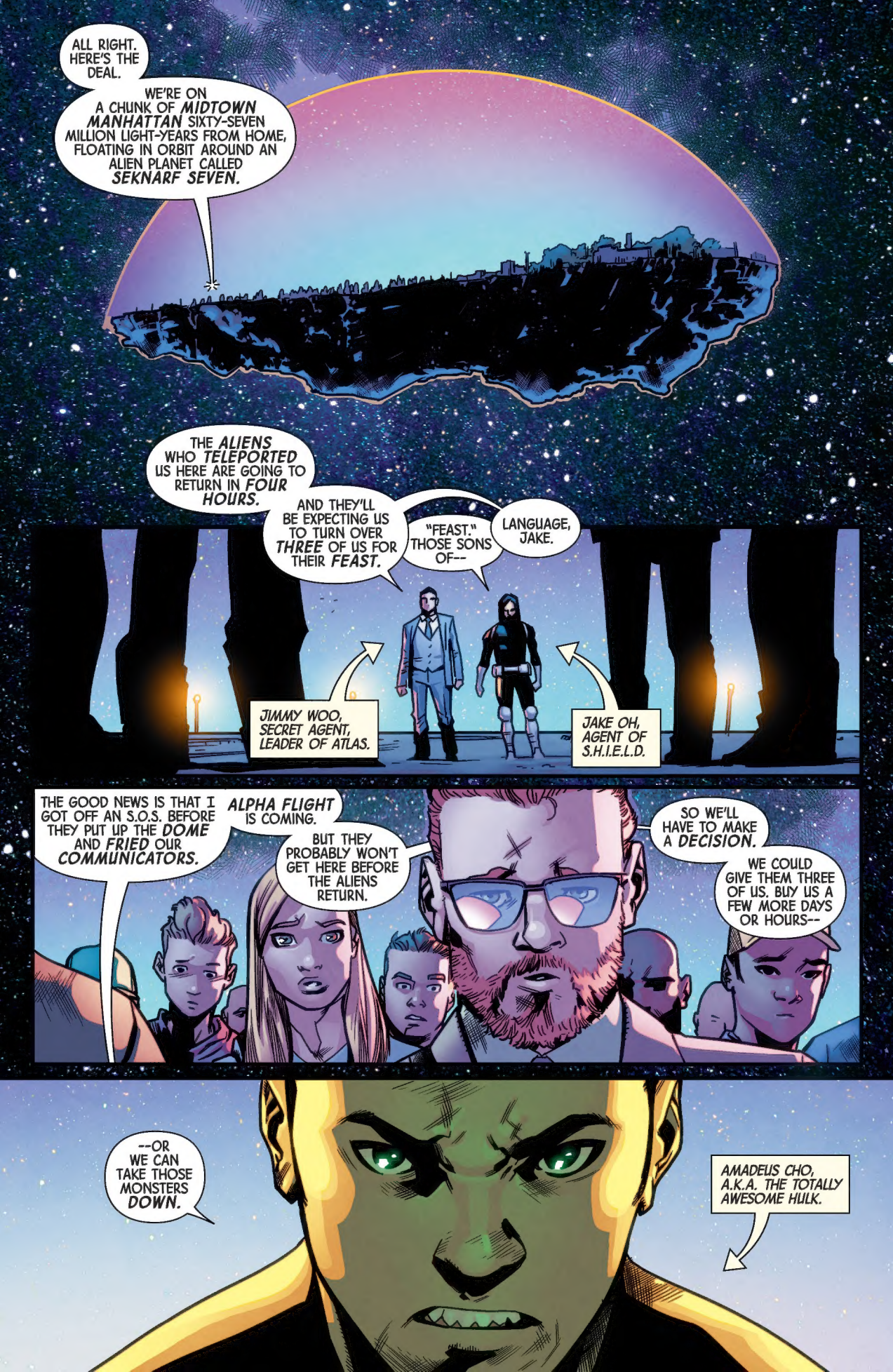
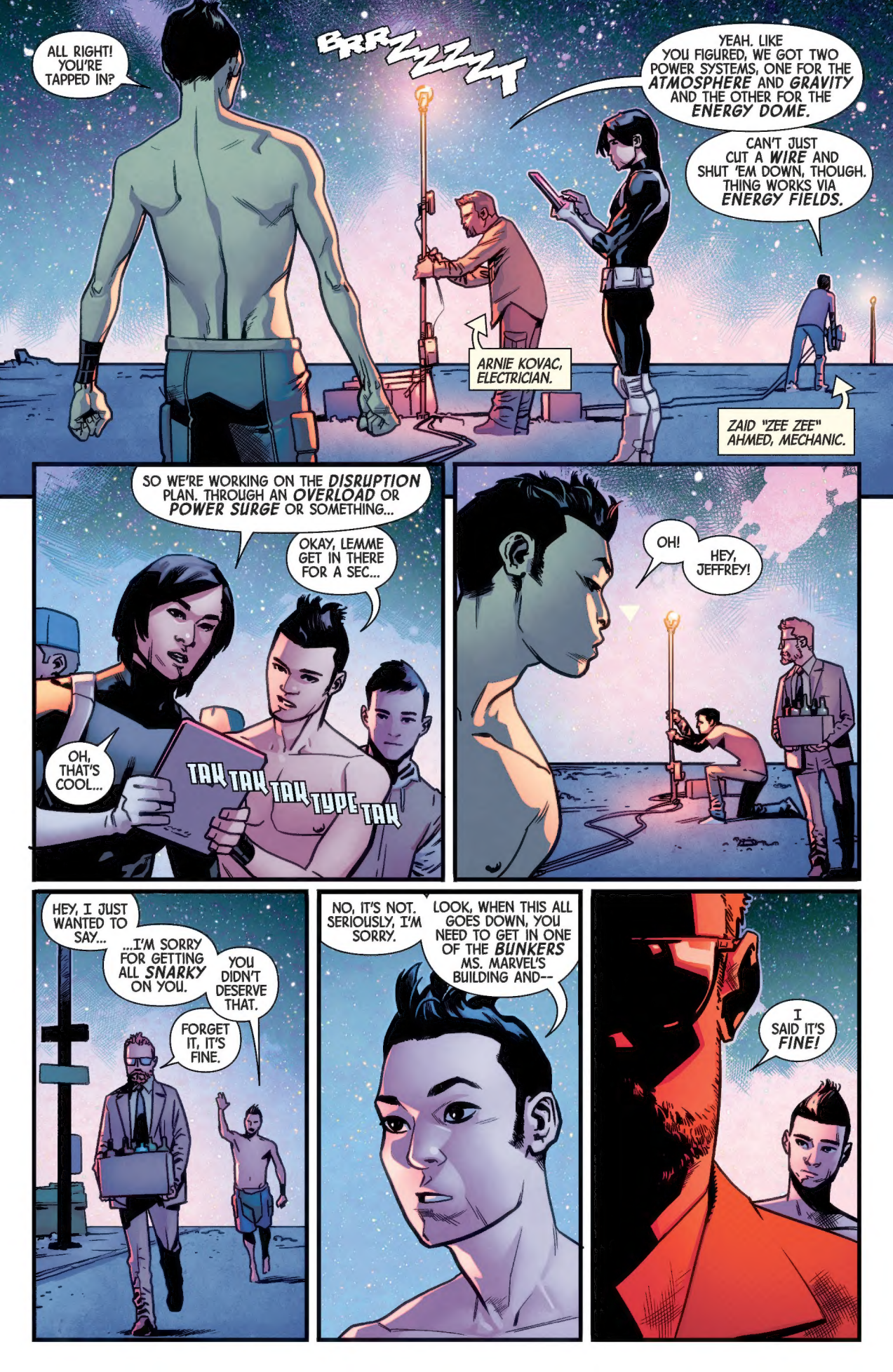

ALL RIGHT. HERE'S THE DEAL.
WE'RE ON A CHUNK OF MIDTOWN MANHATTAN SIXTY-SEVEN MILLION LIGHT-YEARS FROM HOME, FLOATING IN ORBIT AROUND AN ALIEN PLANET CALLED SEKNARF SEVEN.
THE ALIENS WHO TELEPORTED US HERE ARE GOING TO RETURN IN FOUR HOURS.
AND THEY'LL BE EXPECTING US TO TURN OVER THREE OF US FOR THEIR FEAST.
"FEAST." THOSE SONS OF--
LANGUAGE, JAKE.
JIMMY WOO, SECRET AGENT, LEADER OF ATLAS.
JAKE OH, AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.
THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT I GOT OFF AN S.O.S. BEFORE THEY PUT UP THE DOME AND FRIED OUR COMMUNICATORS.
ALPHA FLIGHT IS COMING.
BUT THEY PROBABLY WON'T GET HERE BEFORE THE ALIENS RETURN.
SO WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION.
WE COULD GIVE THEM THREE OF US. BUY US A FEW MORE DAYS OR HOURS--
--OR WE CAN TAKE THOSE MONSTERS DOWN.
AMADEUS CHO, A.K.A. THE TOTALLY AWESOME HULK.

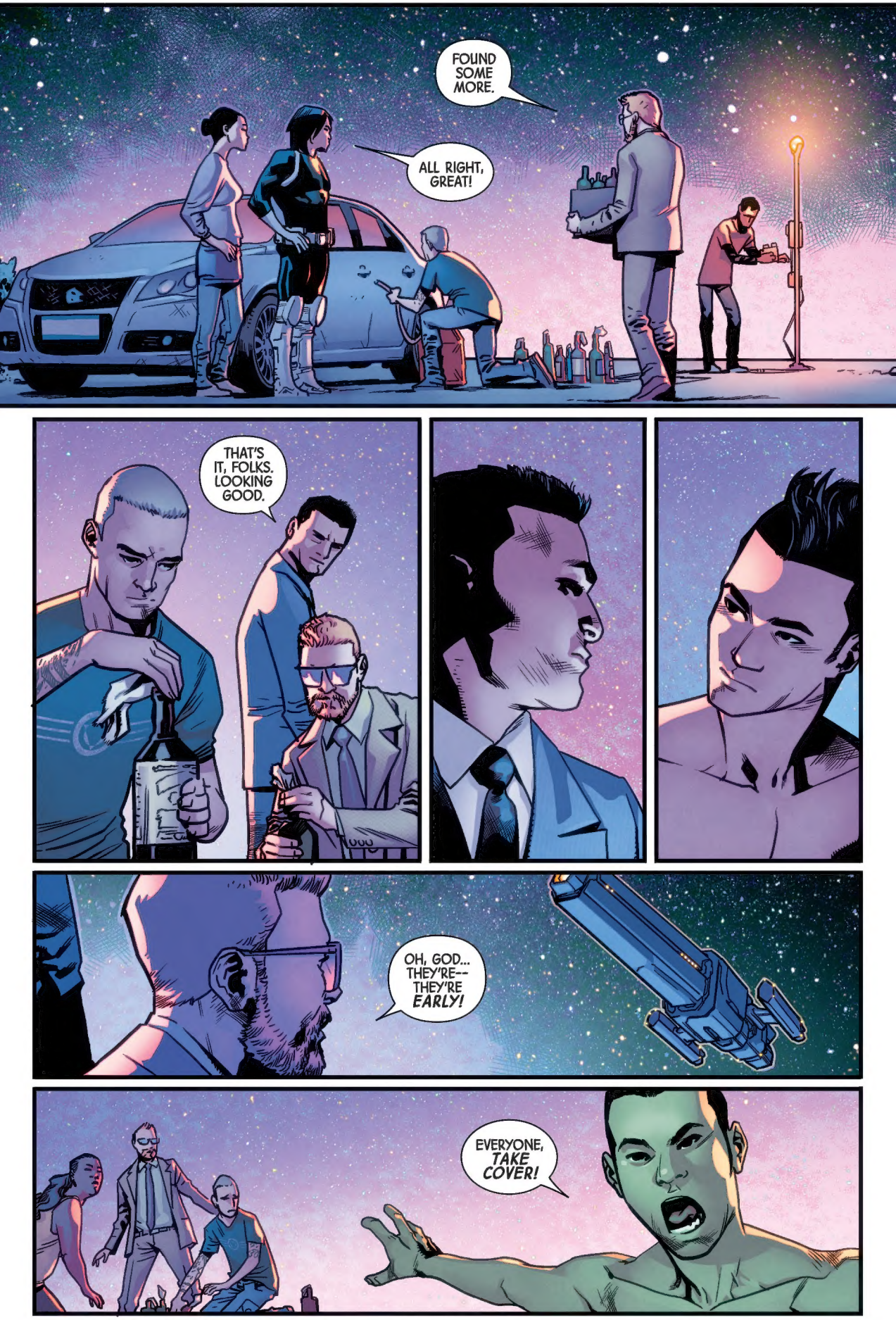
OKAY, LET'S THINK ABOUT THAT.
THAT ENERGY DOME HAS DISABLED OUR ELECTRONICS AND DISRUPTED YOUR ABILITY TO TRANSFORM INTO THE HULK.
BUT SILK, SHANG-CHI, AND MS. MARVEL STILL HAVE THEIR POWERS.
THAT'S RIGHT...
HECK YEAH!
...AND WE'RE GONNA WATCH OUT FOR EVERYONE HERE.
'CAUSE WE'RE THE PROTECTORS, OKAY?
O-OKAY.
ALL RIGHT, MY BRAIN'S STILL WORKING, SO HERE'S EVERYTHING I'VE FIGURED OUT ABOUT THEIR TECHNOLOGY.
I'M LOOKING AT THREE KEY VULNERABILITIES--
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT...
...DIDN'T THAT ALIEN PRINCE SAY HE'D CUT OFF OUR OXYGEN IF WE FIGHT?
JEFFREY GUNDERSON, ASSISTANT ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE, OLYMPIBANK, EIGHTH AVENUE BRANCH.
HE SURE DID.

HE ALSO SAID HE'D EAT US, JEFFREY.
YOU CAN'T TAKE EVERYTHING EVERYONE SAYS LITERALLY.
HE SAID WE WERE A FOOD COLONY!
WELL, ENGLISH MAY NOT BE HIS FIRST LANGUAGE, SO--
DID YOU SEE HIS TEETH?
I'M JUST SAYING...
LOOK, IF ANYONE WANTS TO OPT OUT OF FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIVES AGAINST THE ALIEN HUMANIVORES, LINE UP OVER HERE AND I'LL WRITE YOU NOTES ABSOLVING YOU OF ANY RESPONSIBILITY.
NO? OKAY. GOOD.
WAIT.
AMADEUS DID A GOOD JOB OF SETTING THAT UP SO HE'D ONLY GET ONE ANSWER.
BUT LET'S JUST ALL MAKE SURE WE KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE.

IF WE FIGHT, SOME OF US MAY DIE.
MAYBE EVEN A LOT OF US.
MAYBE ALL OF US.
AND ONCE WE START FIGHTING, THERE WON'T BE ANY TURNING BACK.
IT'LL BE WAR.
AND NOT METAPHORICAL WAR.
REAL, HORRIBLE, BLOODY, SENSELESS WAR.
UH, YEAH...BUT NO...
...IT WON'T BE SENSELESS.
NOT WHEN THOSE MONSTERS ARE ASKING US FOR HUMAN SACRIFICES.
FAIR ENOUGH.
I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS.
ALL RIGHT, THEN.
LET'S GET TO WORK.

LOOKING GOOD!
IT'S COMING ALONG, HUH?
YOU GUYS, THIS IS GONNA BE AAAAAWESOME!
THWIP
THWIP
HAHA!
YAAAAAA!
THANK YOU.
NO PROBLEM.
WE'RE-- WE'RE ALL DEPENDING ON YOU.
I SWEAR TO YOU.
WE'LL DIE BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THESE KIDS.


ALL RIGHT! YOU'RE TAPPED IN?
BRRZZZZT
YEAH. LIKE YOU FIGURED, WE GOT TWO POWER SYSTEMS, ONE FOR THE ATMOSPHERE AND GRAVITY AND THE OTHER FOR THE ENERGY DOME.
CAN'T JUST CUT A WIRE AND SHUT 'EM DOWN, THOUGH. THING WORKS VIA ENERGY FIELDS.
ARNIE KOVAC, ELECTRICIAN.
ZAID "ZEE ZEE" AHMED, MECHANIC.
SO WE'RE WORKING ON THE DISRUPTION PLAN. THROUGH AN OVERLOAD OR POWER SURGE OR SOMETHING...
OKAY, LEMME GET IN THERE FOR A SEC...
OH, THAT'S COOL...
TAK TAK TAK TYPE TAK
OH!
HEY, JEFFREY!
HEY, I JUST WANTED TO SAY...
...I'M SORRY FOR GETTING ALL SNARKY ON YOU.
YOU DIDN'T DESERVE THAT.
FORGET IT, IT'S FINE.
NO, IT'S NOT. SERIOUSLY, I'M SORRY.
LOOK, WHEN THIS ALL GOES DOWN, YOU NEED TO GET IN ONE OF THE BUNKERS MS. MARVEL'S BUILDING AND--
I SAID IT'S FINE!


FOUND SOME MORE.
ALL RIGHT, GREAT!
THAT'S IT, FOLKS. LOOKING GOOD.
OH, GOD... THEY'RE-- THEY'RE EARLY!
EVERYONE, TAKE COVER!

SLOT
KRAKOOM
BRZZZT
ZEE ZEE!
WATCH OUT!
GAH!
DO YOU HUMANS THINK WE'RE IDIOTS?
PRINCE REGENT PHALKAN OF SEKNARF SEVEN.
WE CAN SEE EVERYTHING YOU'RE PLANNING!
NOW GIVE ME YOUR THREE!

HOW ABOUT THIRTY?
BOOM
FASTBALL!
HNNNH!

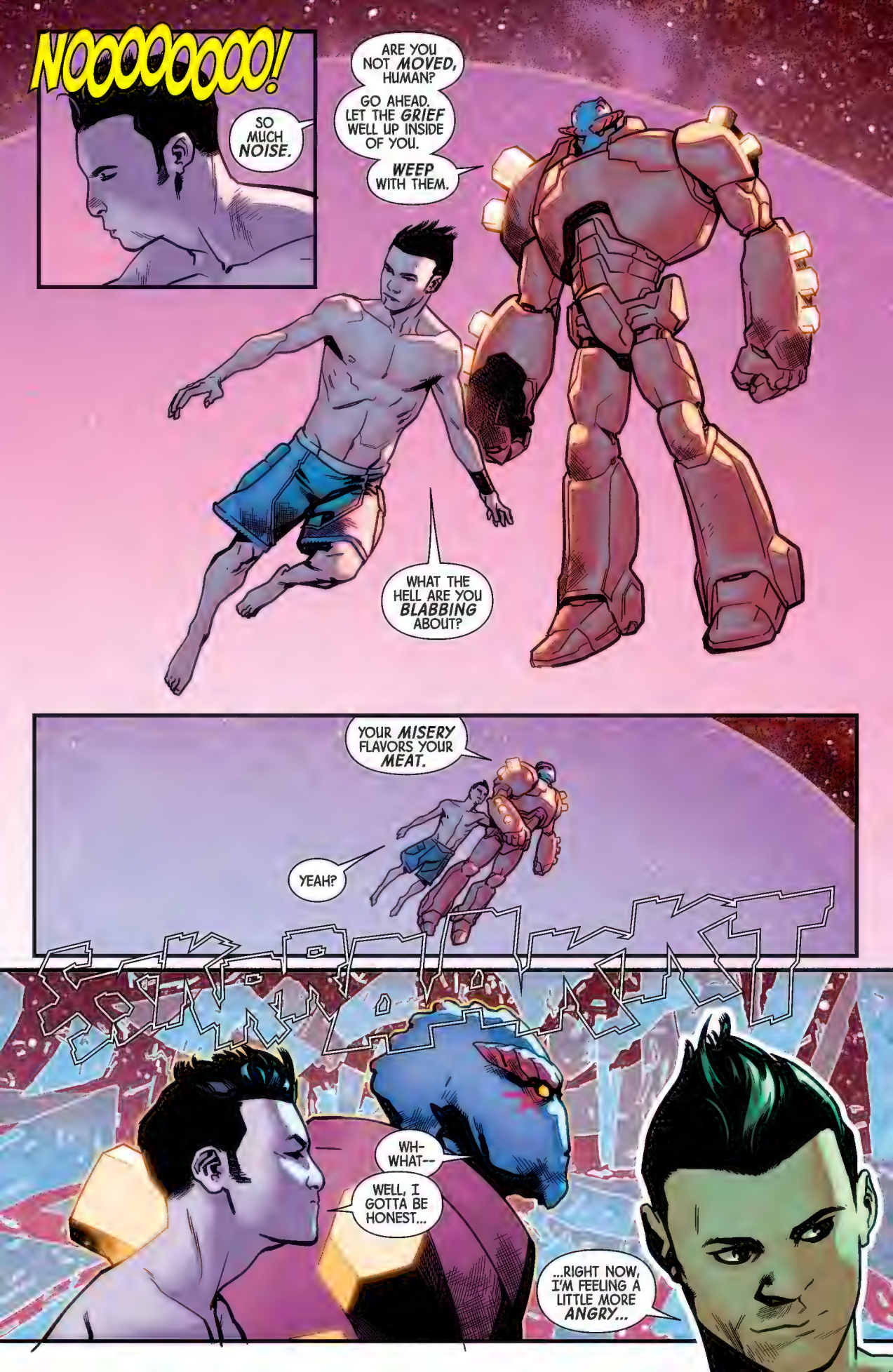
UKK!
KTHOK
GAH!
KRAK
SKRAK
HUK!

I WARNED YOU.
CLICK
AAAAAAH!
SHANG-CHI!
GOT IT!
OH MY GOD!
EVERYBODY, LISTEN!
THEY'VE KILLED THE GRAVITY!
HELP EACH OTHER!

WHEEEEEEE!
HAHA HAHA!
OH, GOD...
DON'T WORRY, I'VE GOT YOU!
AAAAAGH!
I *TOLD* YOU WHAT I'D DO IF YOU RESISTED.
YOU'VE GOT *FIVE MINUTES* BEFORE ALL YOUR *OXYGEN* BLOWS OUT INTO SPACE.
BUT IF YOU WANT TO LIVE, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE.
GIVE ME YOUR THREE.
DAMMIT.

FINE.
TAKE ME.
YEAH. ME, TOO.
WHAT-- WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
WE'RE EXPENDABLE!
YOU AND MS. MARVEL AND SHANG-CHI NEED TO PROTECT THE CIVILIANS AS LONG AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN!

THEY'RE RIGHT.
PHALKAN, I'M YOUR THIRD.
WAIT, NO!
HA.
ALL RIGHT, THEN, HUMANS...
...SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR HEROES.
NOOOO!
COME ON, GUYS! HELP ME OUT HERE.
NOOOOOOOO!
NOOOOOOOO!
YOU GOT IT, ZEE ZEE?
AAAALMOST...
TAP TAP TAPPETY TAP
NOOOOOOOO!


NOOOOOOOO!
SO MUCH NOISE.
ARE YOU NOT MOVED, HUMAN?
GO AHEAD. LET THE GRIEF WELL UP INSIDE OF YOU.
WEEP WITH THEM.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU BLABBING ABOUT?
YOUR MISERY FLAVORS YOUR MEAT.
YEAH?
WH-WHAT--
WELL, I GOTTA BE HONEST...
...RIGHT NOW, I'M FEELING A LITTLE MORE ANGRY...

...HOW'S THAT TASTE?
KRAKOOM
UKK!

HOT DAMN, IT WORKED!
WHAT-- WHAT WORKED?
CHECK IT OUT, JEFFREY--
WE USED THE ENERGY FROM PHALKAN'S OWN BLAST TO DISRUPT THE SHIELDING THAT KEPT AMADEUS FROM HULKING OUT!
AND NOW...
HNNN...
CLIK
...WE JUST HAVE TO POWER THE LIFE SUPPORT BACK UP...
...AND WE GOT US A FAIR FIGHT!
VURRRRMMMM
YEAH!
KILL THEM!
KILL THEM ALL!

SKKRAAKOOOOOM
NO!
KRAAK
TZZAK
KTHAK
SSSKRRRAAAAK
GAH! YOU GUYS--!
HNN!
UNGH!
SKRAAK
SKKOOOOOM
SKKKKKRRAK

OH, NO...
JEFFREY...
FINISH THEM!
GRRRRRAAAAAAA--
WAR.

GRRAAA!
TO BE CONTINUED!

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT?*

DON'T MISS THE TOTALLY AWESOME HULK #18

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